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Raleigh, North Carolina

July 14, 2000

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to respond to the Office Action dated March 15, 2000. The requisite fee of \$55.00 set forth in §1.17 of the Rules of Practice is submitted herewith. If fees are not sufficient, please deduct from our Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

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